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Dear Mr. Sparks:

When I received your letter of 19 September, I contacted the Lyndon B. Johnson Library regarding the Kennedy assassination materials and specifically the Malcolm Couch film described in my previous letter of August 28 to your station. According to their Archivist, Mr. E. P. Scott, the library archives do not contain the film sequence in question. I enclose a photocopy of Mr. Scott's letter for your information.

Unfortunately, for analytical purposes, the original film or a good copy is required. A videotape copy would be hopelessly inadequate. In any case, the Archivist points out that they have no videotapes and that either (a) the Couch film sequence was excised from the library's rolls of film, or (b) the roll containing it is itself missing and presumably in the physical possession of WFAA-TV.

This particular film sequence is evidence of considerable significance. Could you please investigate further?

Sincerely,

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